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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed February 1, 2007 in the above-identified application. With the extension, this Response is due on or before July 2, 2007 (July 1, 2007 being a Sunday). A check in the amount of \$225.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

Although Applicants believe no additional fees are due with this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees necessary, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24024-505 CON. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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